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No. 3 Pirates Blitz No. 17 Patriots, 9-0





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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 3-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team did not suffer a letdown after knocking off No. 1 on Friday, blitzing No. 17 Francis Marion in a 9-0 Peach Belt Conference victory on Sunday afternoon at Bacon Park.

The Pirates (15-0, 6-0 PBC) also wrapped up their regular season home schedule with the win over the Patriots (7-5, 3-4), who suffered their fourth straight loss.

With impending rain showers on the afternoon, the teams played singles first instead of doubles. **Pedro Scocuglia** started things off for the Pirates with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Dirk Bair at No. 6 singles. No. 30-ranked **Matus Mydla** followed with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Tim Ruepke at No. 3 singles. No. 21-ranked **Daniel Regan** bested Karl Rogers, 6-2, 6-2, at No. 5 singles.

No. 4-ranked **Mikk Irdoja** downed Alex Caspari, 6-1, 6-3, at No. 2 singles while the lone senior on the Pirates' squad this season, **Rafael Array**, downed Jack Bishop, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 4 singles. The last singles match to finish was a matchup of top three-ranked singles players in which Armstrong's No. 2-ranked **Eudaldo Bonet** beat No. 3 Oshada Wijemanne, 7-5, 7-5, at No. 1 singles.

Doubles was played afterwards with Armstrong picking up wins in all three matches. The No. 20-ranked duo of Mydla and Scocuglia beat Ruepke and Bair, 8-1, at No. 2 doubles, while No. 8-ranked Bonet and Regan beat Tanguy Montois and Mickey Poirer, 8-3, at No. 3 doubles. Top-ranked Array and Irdoja downed Caspari and Rogers, 8-4, at No. 1 doubles to finish off the match.

Armstrong returns to action on Tuesday, March 29, with a 1:00 p.m. neutral site match in Macon, Ga., against NAIA power Auburn-Montgomery.



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